

THE NOTED CLUB-HOUSE PURCHASE

the Young Men's Christian Association—Important Improvements Contemplated—A Reading-Room, Gymnasium, and Commodious Hall to Be Provided.

The friends and well-wishers of the Young Methodist Association of this city will be glad to know that at last an arrangement has been effected which will result in securing an elegant and commodious home for the association. The board of managers have purchased from the owners, the American Life Insurance Company (Philadelphia), the building now occupied by Joseph...

berlin as a club-house. The consideration was \$32,000, and the association has paid \$1,000 down in order to secure the refusal of the property within 12 months. At the end of that time the payment of \$5,000 will secure the property, and the balance of the purchase money can be paid in installments. The terms of the sale are considered very favorable to the association, in view of the locality of the property and the substantial character of the building.

As is well known, the building is handsome, commodious brick structure, situated on the north side of New York Avenue, and just east of Fourteenth Street. It has two stories and is situated in the Maudslayi roof so lofty as to make it difficult to ascend to another story. In point of construction and convenience of the building, the situation cannot be surpassed for the purposes or the association.

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d for the work of the association
this city presents a larger scope and promise
ter results than in any other city in this coun-
for the reason that here every year large
bers of young men come from all parts of
country, and the association aims to provide
ce of resort and recreation for the leisure
of these young men.

Since the work of the association has been financially crippled. On account of the nature of the work of the association in the district it is proposed for the first time in its existence to make an appeal for outside help in securing the success of this new enterprise. It is expected, however, that the citizens of the district will contribute liberally, and as it is proposed to raise \$40,000 for the new association, there will be asked of the friends of that amount. The additional \$5,000 is a small half of that amount. The additional \$5,000 will be expended in the erection of buildings to be located at the rear of the present building.

is included in the purchase. The lower will be fitted up as a chapel and a gymnasium, while the upper will be a handsome theatre with a commodious stage, and the seating in the

STYLE OF AN OPERA-HOUSE.

hall of that character in that section of the circle meet a long-felt want and will be the source of considerable revenue. The dimensions of the theatre are 85 by 35 feet. The addition of a well-appointed gymnasium, with a commodious gunnery range, will add greatly to the attractiveness of the association. With the attention,

NOT MICHELY RELIGIOUS,
to provide a pleasant and profitable place
for young men, and those who either have
good homes or want some place to spend
an evening. In order to secure the neces-

Under such favorable conditions, it is without doubt, attain the position of prominence, to command the respect and confidence of the community.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate Tuesday: Lieutenant-Colonel Rufus T. Smith, deputy quartermaster-general, to be major-general, and Captain George W. Smith, to be major.

Major and assistant quartermaster-general
for Richard N. Batchelder, quartermaster, to first lieutenant-colonel and deputy quartermaster-master, Captain Edward B. Grimes, assistant quartermaster, to be major and quartermaster
John E. C. Bainbridge, Fifth Artillery, to be captain
First Artillery; First Lieutenant Charles H. Cris, Fifth Artillery, to be captain; Second Lieutenant William H. Coffin, Fifth Artillery, to be captain
Second Lieutenant William A. Smith, Eighth Infantry, to be first lieutenant
Third Lieutenant Stephen M. Smith, Eighth Infantry, to be first lieutenant

Twenty-third Infantry, to be Captain.
Assistant Quartermaster, Alexander B. Hinkle,
of the United States, Territory of Montana.
To be consuls of the United States—Frank
Ballou, of New York; at Kehl, Germany: John
Bell, of South Carolina; at Naples: Budd Smith,
Colorado; at San Blas: Josiah Turner, of Michi-
gan; at Amherstburg, Canada: Edward W. Hen-
derson, receiver of public moneys at Central City;
Adolph Dubronsky, receiver of public
moneys at Shasta; Carl Jacob V. Carter, of Kan-

Representatives Allen and Black.—There has been no material change in the condition of Representative Allen, of Missouri, since yesterday night. Representative Black's physician says he is neither better nor worse than Monday night, but that his condition is still critical.

CAPTAIN E. H. MORGAN, of the Sixty-third Regiment, is a candidate for chief engineer of the Treasury Department.

MR. JAMES S. CRAWFORD, chief clerk of the F. N. Mail Service of the Post-Office Department, is very ill at his residence in this city.

THE Cabinet meeting Tuesday was attended by the members excepting Secretary Hunt, who is suffering from a slight indisposition.

THE case of Walter S. Johnston, receiver of the St. National Bank of Missouri, was argued at

the Court of Claims yesterday.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the National Exchange Bank, of Washington, to commence business with a capital of \$50,000.

The Comptroller of the Currency has called upon national banks for a report of the condition of their affairs up to the close of business on Saturday, March 11.

\$187,000,000 from internal revenue Tuesday; \$187,000,000, and from customs \$676,557,500. The total bank notes received for redemption amounted to \$279,000,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued three orders for bonds (continued 6%) to the amount of \$5,000,000, payable in parcels of \$5,000,000 each, of \$2, 10, and 17 respectively.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular to collectors and other officers of customs, directing that duties to be collected on sugars, and other articles, be collected on the Dutch standard.

S. MORTIMER has been promoted from a second-class clerk in the bond-room, Post-Office department, to the third class, to fill the vacancy

Mr. Dickey has been promoted from the first to the second class in the same division.

Mr. President has pardoned John L. Dickson, formerly postmaster at Grassy Creek post-office, who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Auburn State prison on a charge of embezzlement. The pardon was granted on the recommendation of the Governor and district-attorney of his State.

Mr. Secretary of War has sent a telegram to Gen. Beckwith, at St. Louis, looking to the sending of a few more soldiers to the front.

business of the Patent Office, it may be stated that the receipts for the months of January and February, 1881, were \$1,675,979, while for the same months this year they amounted to \$79,061.60, a decrease of \$1,596,917.39. Should this rate continue during the year the loss would be \$1,916,288.39.

of \$150,000. The bureau last year was not as busy as it has been this year, but the indications for this year point to the bureau already mentioned even over last year.

COMMISSENER BAUM having received a telegram from Collector Woodcock, at Nashville, Tenn., announcing the killing of Collector James M. Davis, near McMinnville, Monday, Jan. 10, 1904, he immediately telegraphed as follows: "Offer a reward of \$2000 each for the apprehension and conviction of the men engaged in the assassination of Collector James M. Davis. You are authorized to expend \$5000 for the discovery of the

of those conspirators. Leave nothing undone for their arrest under section 5518 United States Revised Statutes, if necessary reinforcements to the marshal's posse with your deputies for the arrest of these men. The funeral expenses of Deputy Inspector Davis will be paid."

